

SLINGER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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On Wednesday, June 7th at about 7:15am the Slinger Police Department was dispatched to the I41 northbound on ramp from STH 60 for a semi with trailer attached that had flipped onto its side.

Upon arrival officers found the 42-year old driver was uninjured. Through investigation and independent witness statements it was determined that the semi driver was attempting a left-hand turn onto the northbound on ramp from STH 60 and was travelling too fast causing the trailer to tip and then the tractor. The trailer was loaded with 40,000 pounds of cat litter.

The northbound on ramp was closed for cleanup operations from approximately 7:30am and re-opened at 1:00pm.

The Slinger Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Washington County Sheriff's Department and the Slinger Fire Department.